

mandates now from the federal government and we do need this bill if we are going to comply and fit in with those mandates and so I would like to see this bill pass this year, rather than hold this up and go through this process in another two years as we have in the past four years.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Senator Murphy, I guess I kind of need some assistance from you in understanding this bill. I know that the Clerk of the District Court in my county, I think that this is the bill that she has some concerns with. I haven't had a chance to visit with her in depth about them, but I understand that you have. Is that correct?

SENATOR MURPHY: That is correct Senator and we visited, she and two other persons from the county office, we discussed at some length her concern I think was in interpreting the section dealing with the one year closure of records so that they are no longer accessible and I think that in our discussion we came to an understanding, she had agreed that she would visit further with Mr. Peterson about it to confirm that we were seeing it in the same manner and as far as I know in fact I think that I can say assuredly that there are no problems. I have heard nothing further from Kandra or from her attorney.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, could you highlight for me what are the most significant changes that this bill does implement with regards to criminal records.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well it very definitely fixes responsibility for record keeping. It provides one that the Highway Patrol will be the coordinating agency between the state and its agencies and the federal government. It provides that there will be limited and specific access granted only to certain persons to examine those records. It provides specifically that a party at interest may have access to his record. It provides for an audit, a periodic audit that will be handled under LEAA to see that the record keeping and administration of these records are in fact being carried as dictated in this section of it. It provides uniformity of reporting in forms to be approved by the Supreme Court. I think that probably a major change as far as the other agencies around are that they will have 15 days after disposition of a case for reporting it instead of making daily reports as they now do. I don't know that....I think that pretty well covers it Senator.

SENATOR FOWLER: I understand that Senator Koch has some amendments to this. Have you discussed these with Senator Koch?

SENATOR MURPHY: Just a moment ago Senator Koch and I were visiting about it and I would like to have Senator Koch speak for himself on that.

SENATOR FOWLER: Are you interested in....do you want to see the bill left as is, or are you open to suggested amendments or...